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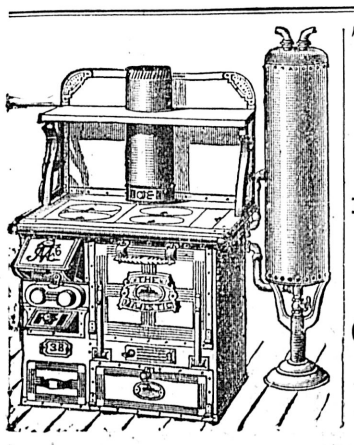

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PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

Hugh John Macdonald Accepts the Leadership of Manitoba Conservatives.

An Early Election in Nova Scotia—Close of the Session at Halifax.

WINNIPEG, March 1.—(Special)—Hon. Hugh John Macdonald announced to-day that he would accept the opposition leadership in the legislature provided it was the wish of his friends. If unseated for Winnipeg he will not contest the city again for the Dominion house. A letter was received to-day from Sir Charles Tupper, assenting to Hugh John's retirement from federal politics, thus to enter provincial.

The budget debate did not take place in the legislature to-day as expected; it will probably begin to-morrow.

HALIFAX, March 1.—The Nova Scotia legislature was closed this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Governor Daly, with the usual ceremonies. The session has lasted five and a half weeks, during which time a large amount of work has been transacted.

WESTON, March 1.—(Special)—J. W. St. John, M.P.P., has been unanimously renominated as a Conservative candidate for West York at the next provincial general election.

OTTAWA, March 1.—(Special)—The report is current in political circles here that the Nova Scotia government intends to bring off the provincial election at a very early date—indeed before the tariff bill is brought down to the Federal parliament. It is expected that Premier Fielding will propose either a reduction in the duty on bituminous coal or else its total abolition, and it is recognized it would never do to hold the provincial elections after such important changes affecting Nova Scotia.

DEPARTS FOR ROME.

Monsignor Begin Leaves Canada on an Important Mission for the Church.

MONTREAL, March 1.—Mgr. Begin, coadjutor to the cardinal archbishop of Quebec, left Levis this evening via the Quebec Central railway for New York, where he will arrive to-morrow morning, and at once take steamer for Rome. His departure was kept as secret as possible and no information was forthcoming as to the object of his trip. However, it is in all probability in connection with the commission appointed at Rome at the instance of Mgr. Drolet to inquire into the charges prescribed by him on behalf of the Liberal party, of interference by the bishops in politics at the last federal elections.

The fact that the joint mandament prepared by all the bishops of the province of Quebec, which was to have been read on Sunday last, has been withheld, is cited here as proof that there is something in the story of the appointment of a papal ablegate to Canada. This bishops had undoubtedly intended to issue the pastoral letter and that last Sunday was fixed as the date, but they had been unusually taciturn of late.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Personal Paragraphs Gleaned From the Telegraphic Dispatches of Last Evening.

Hon. Mr. Tarte is again on the sick list.

Senator Miller is in Ottawa, lending his energies in opposition to the Crows Nest railway.

Sir Charles Tupper left Ottawa for Nova Scotia yesterday to assist in the organization of the Conservative forces for the approaching provincial campaign.

Chevalier Drolet is in Ottawa reporting to Premier Laurier on his recent visit to Rome. He is satisfied that a papal ablegate to Canada will be appointed in the very near future.

Hon. George E. Foster speaks in Winnipeg this evening at a meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Conservative club. He arrived in the Manitoba capital yesterday and is a guest at Government House.

Immigration Commissioner McCreary entered upon his duties at Winnipeg yesterday.

It is stated in Montreal that Premier Laurier, during his jubilee visit to England, will proceed to Rome to make a personal appeal against what he believes to be the prejudices created against him in the Eternal City.

Rev. Ernest Fletcher, Methodist minister of Virden, died in Toronto yesterday.

Joe Martin returned to Winnipeg from the east yesterday. He told a friend that he would not be a candidate again for the Dominion house either in Winnipeg or Macdonald, as he has accepted a solicitorship at $15,000 per year.

W. C. McDonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer of Montreal, who has already given a million and a half to McGill college, has now donated $450,000 for a building for chemistry, mining and metallurgy, and for the endowment of chairs in the same; also $150,000 for other purposes.

Edward Farrer was in Ottawa yesterday and interviewed some of the ministers.

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If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

OLD WORLD DOINGS.

Officials State That Turkey Will Not Consent to Cretan Autonomy.

LONDON, March 1.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that many of the officials there declare that Turkey will never give her consent to the scheme of the powers to establish an autonomy government in Crete. Well informed persons believe, basing their belief on the military and naval preparation that Turkey is making, that the Porte intends to resist coercion should the powers attempt to apply it. The same paper's Paris correspondent telegraphs that the French government has certainly received information that Abdul Hamed means to take advantage of the present embroglio to commit massacre. The correspondent quotes from an article in Temps, which he believes to have been inspired, in support of his statement.

The Athens correspondent of the Chronicle declares that no official communication has been received from Russia, but it is quite certain the Greek army will not be withdrawn. The Macedonian forces are to be raised within a few weeks, with a view to possible contingencies, and if the Turks attempt to invade Thessaly the Bulgarian government has determined to advance the troops instantly to the Ægean sea. It is rumored that the secret national committee has decided to commence operations in Macedonia to-morrow.

CANEA, March 1.—The Greek transport Mycale, after a parley with the commander of the British battleship Barfleur, has been allowed to land stores sent by the Red Cross Society, but not allowed to land provisions. There is a great scarcity of food in many quarters on account of the blockade maintained by the different fleets of the powers.

The consuls at Candia have signed a telegram in which they implore the powers not to delay their decision. The towns are so crowded with Moslems that a famine threatens great loss of life. Hundreds of sheep and cattle are already dying for want of fodder.

ATHENS, March 1.—At the conference of the representatives of the powers on Sunday morning it was decided to withdraw the collective note inviting Greece to retire her fleet and troops from Crete. No date is fixed for the recall, and as the instructions to the representatives of the powers on this point are at variance, the collective note will be presented to-morrow.

LONDON, March 1.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says the Sultan has sent a special envoy to invite the co-operation of the Albanians in the event of an invasion into Greece. Albania has accepted the proposal, but demands autonomy under local beys. The payment of all civil service salaries has been stopped since the commencement of the war scare.

ANTICIPATIONS REALIZED.

"Freedom of the Press" Emphasized—The Prize Fight Reports Bill Laid at Rest.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The house galleries were thronged with visitors all day, but the crowds witnessed nothing but the dullest of routine matters until the last half hour of the session, when the bill to prohibit the transmission of detailed accounts of prize fighting by mail or telegraph, was brought up.

This led to a very lively skirmish in which prize fighting was denounced on all sides, and the advocates of the bill insisted that the "sickening details" should be suppressed in the interests of good morals. But the bill met with the most strenuous opposition on the ground that it would tend to establish a censorship of the press.

At the end of the debate the adversaries of the measure outvoted the friends of the bill on several filibustering motions, but an agreement for a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow put an end to hostilities. The bill now becomes "unfinished business," but it is doubtful whether that order of business will be again reached this session.

CLEVELAND CONSIDERING.

In the Ordinary Course of Events the Obnoxious Immigration Bill Becomes Law To Morrow.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The President has one more day to devote to consideration of the immigration bill. He evidently is giving a large share of his attention to this important measure. If the bill is signed or vetoed before to-morrow night it will become law on Wednesday morning.

AT the Agricultural hall, Saanichton, last night, George F. Root's opperetta "The Haymakers," was given with great success under the direction of Mr. E. E. Welsh. A large number of people were present, many Victorians taking advantage of the special train, and the St. Luke's church, in whose aid the performance was given, will benefit largely as a result. Where everyone was good it would be invidious to single out any.

The blue-bird is hailed as a harbinger of Spring. It is also a reminder that a blood purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

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SIFTON IS MASTER.

Despite Contradictions, It Is His Decisions That Go in The Dominion Cabinet.

Burgess Will Be Retained — Conservatives Give Notice of a Decisive Stand.

OTTAWA, March 1.—(Special)—It looks as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master mind of the Laurier cabinet. A few weeks ago, when it was announced from Manitoba that J. A. Smart, ex-mayor of Brandon, was about to leave for Ottawa to assume the duties of deputy minister of the interior, the accuracy of the report was denied by the ministers here. These gentlemen evidently did not know Mr. Sifton, for the new minister has got his way, and now it is authoritatively stated that in a few weeks Mr. Smart will be installed in the deputy's chair, having charge of both the interior and Indian departments.

Hon. Mr. Sifton does not want to lose the services of Mr. Burgess, for he has offered him the position of Dominion Lands Commissioner, at his present salary and with headquarters at Ottawa.

H. H. Smith, the present lands commissioner at Winnipeg, with salary of $4,000 per annum, is to be superannuated, and Hayter Reed, deputy superintendent general of Indian affairs, has been offered superannuation or a subordinate position in the Indian service at $2,000 per annum.

A peculiar thing in connection with this shuffle is that while Mr. Burgess is offered a position with his present salary, there is no alternative offer of superanuation as in Reed's case.

It is said these changes will be fully ventilated in parliament, and that the opposition give notice that when the Conservatives return to power the officials appointed under like circumstance as Mr. Smart may expect a short shift.

THE CROW'S NEST ROAD.

Mr. Tarte's Organ Advices Caution—The Straw to Guage the Wind.

MONTREAL, March 1.—(Special)—La Patrie, Hon. Mr. Tarte's paper, in an article on the Crow's Nest railway says the government must be extremely careful in the present condition of the public debt not to increase it by any enormous sum, if there is any feasible way of having the road otherwise constructed.

"If the Canadian Pacific builds the road," La Patrie says, "the government, which is not in the hands of the company, can see that the rates are properly regulated."

The article tends to confirm the belief that Hon. Mr. Tarte favors the Canadian Pacific constructing the road.

MONTREAL, March 1.—(Special)—The recent purchase of large quantities of steel rails in Philadelphia by the C.P.R. is understood here as a certain indication that the company had been or would be awarded the franchise for building the Crow's Nest Pass railway from Lethbridge to Kootenay to tap the British Columbia mining country.

STEAMSHIP "TYR" LOST.

Grain Laden Vessel From Tacoma Ashore in India.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 27.—News has been received here of the loss of the Norwegian steamship Tyr, of Stavanger, eight miles off Lowestoft, India, January 28. The Tyr loaded a cargo of grain last November at Tacoma for Calcutta.

Six Chinese and two Japanese, all passengers on the steamer Victoria from Yokohama, were released from quarantine at Diamond Point this morning.

THE ORPHANS' FRIENDS.

Ladies of the P. O. Home Board Chose Officers—Young Folk to Be Vaccinated.

A meeting of the ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Kent, when—this being the first meeting after the annual election—the following choice of officers was made: Mrs. E. Cridge, honorary president; Mrs. C. Kent, president: Mrs. J. Hutcheson, treasurer; Mrs. G. A. Sargison, secretary, and Miss Edith Carr assistant secretary. Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Sargison were named of the standing committee on applications.

A report was received from the visiting committee recommending furnishing with four or five beds the infirmary connected with the building, which was adopted. It was also suggested that all the children should be revaccinated in batches, at the discretion of the medical attendant.

The matron reported 61 children in the Home, all well, and one at the Jubilee hospital (Richard Horne) who was doing well. She also thankfully acknowledged receipt of the following donations: Milk, daily, from R. E. Knowles; clothing, Mrs. J. W. Milne and Mrs. Dr. Wilson; food, Mr. E. W. Clark, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mr. Hardress Clarke, "A Friend," "Good Templars of Cedar Hill," and Mrs. Goodacre; books, Mrs. Going; use of harmonium, Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co.; cash, Mr. A. Jack-Pot.

It was decided to hold the next session at the Home.

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"THE PRODIGAL FATHER."

An Up to Date Farce Comedy to Be Presented at The Victoria This Evening.

After a fortnight's darkness the Victoria theatre will be the scene this evening of a thoroughly attractive comedy, rejoicing in the unique and original title, "A Prodigal Father." The play is now in its fourth year of popularity, and the company is capable of extracting enough entertainment of a lively order out of it to keep an audience in good humor for an evening. In addition to the fun contained in the original text and situations, further diversion is provided by the introduction of a number of pleasing specialties, including good singing and dancing.

The specialties are up to date and exceedingly clever, and new and taking songs are well executed. Lynn Welcher is a capital "Stanley Dodge, the supposed African explorer"; Frederick Walz makes a hit as the "always in hard luck journalist." The supporting company is good; the costumes are new and attractive, and the production in every way is pleasing. "Titenia," the only artiste in the wonderful sand, buck, jig and step dancing on her toes, has been specially engaged.

THE CASE OF MRS. JONES.

Grocery Bills Limited to Sixty Dollars Per Month for Three Persons.

In the provincial court yesterday afternoon, before the police magistrate, Mrs. Ella Jones was charged with having stolen from William Foote, of Lake district, various groceries to the value of $40 or thereabouts. The first witness called was provincial constable Bevan, who identified the goods in court as those found at Mrs. Jones' house. Then F. B. Pemberton, at whose instigation the charge was laid, acting as Mr. Foote's agent, stated that bills had been sent to him for payment by Erskine, Wall & Co. for two months, amounting to over $200; by the Brackman & Ker Milling Company for $83; and by Porter & Sons for $37 for three months. Mrs. Jones was paid wages at the rate of $15 per month.

It was owing to these bills that the present proceedings were taken. He (Mr. Pemberton) had several times in the last two months remonstrated with the accused regarding the amount of bills. He had told her on or about the 10th February last that he would not pay grocery bills exceeding $60 per month on Mr. Foote's account. The groceries were for the consumption of Mr. Foote, Mrs. Jones and her daughter.

Mr. Archer Martin appeared for the accused, and caused a little amusement to the onlookers of the scene by making Supt. Hussey, who conducted the prosecution for the provincial police, the butt of a number of remarks, which, however, seemed to have no effect. Adjournment was made until to-day at 2:15 p.m., bonds being renewed as at the previous date, the accused in $1,000, and two others in $500 each.

AID TO RAILWAYS.

To the Editor:—An act of the parliament of Canada was passed some years ago offering a yearly subsidy of $750,000 for ten years to a line of steamships to ply between Great Britain and Canada under certain conditions as to speed, dimensions and accommodations.

Advantage not having been taken of this offer, and the commerce of the country not having suffered any diminution in consequence, two questions present themselves to my mind:

1. Will it not be as well to allow private companies to further develop and improve their steamship lines in the manner they are now doing to meet the commercial requirements of the country? We have the fact before us that two or three steamers of an improved class are added annually to the Dominion commercial fleet.

2. Will it not be more advantageous and wiser to apply the said subsidy of $750,000 to the internal development and progress of the country in the construction of much-needed railways and other necessary works. The constant cry of the Dominion Government is "No funds to aid railways with." Very well, then; here is a way in which funds can be had. Let the steamship subsidy be devoted to the objects I have mentioned. Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars will enable the government to borrow twenty millions of dollars, and put it in a position at once to aid many useful and necessary arteries for trade and immigration in different parts of the Dominion without entailing any extra cost beyond that to which the country is already committed for a "fast line." I am strongly of opinion that the diverting of this subsidy from the original intention to the internal development of the country would be a wise course, highly satisfactory to the people at large, and would confer more lasting benefits on the country than the "fast line" would. Employment would be found for thousands of men who are idle, new areas for population and commerce would be created, and at the same time prove available, and a large expenditure would be kept in the country for the benefit of our people, instead of being dissipated abroad.

W. J. McD.

Beecham's Pills for wind and distress after eating.

NELSON WATERWORKS AND MR. JOHN HOUSTON.

To the Editor:—Mr. Houston's statements in yesterday morning's Colonist are apparently made to mislead. Mr. Houston is one of the largest owners in the Nelson Electric Light Company, and he knows that if Mr. Rogers' amendment to the bill incorporating Nelson passes the house, the city will have power to put in their own electric lighting plant and will pay him the value of such plant only and its earning power, and nothing for his franchises. Hence Mr. Houston's primary motive for opposing Mr. Rogers' amendment, which does not in any way prevent the city of Nelson from owning its own waterworks.

Mr. Houston is a delegate from Nelson. It was, I think, chiefly at his instance that an amendment was made to the bill (an act to accelerate the incorporation of towns and cities) to permit cities to build their own water works without compensating the men who, four years ago, invested their money in the existing system, and who have not as Mr. Houston knows, ever received in return one single dollar in all that time. The residents and property owners of Nelson have had protection from fire afforded them, they have had lower insurance premiums to pay, lower water rates and a better supply of water than any other town of its size in Canada—probably in the world. Mr. Houston was at one time owner of one-third of the water works. He sold out to myself and associates and congratulated himself then on getting his money back. Mr. Houston knows that at the time he sold out I paid at the rate of $3,200 for the works, which had been built under his supervision and direction entirely, that I assumed the then liabilities amounting to about $2,000 (besides disbursing some $2,000 for extensions), and that in addition to these sums he is now sueing the company for some $400.

Should the city of Nelson, after incorporation, desire to put in its own system of water works, it is only right that those who have invested their money upon the strength of an act of the legislature should be protected to the extent intended by that act. That the city would have to pay the sum mentioned by Mr. Houston is false. All that the company could be entitled to would be the actual cash cost of the plant, plus the bonus and interest agreed upon and authorized by the legislature.

As president of the company I have no hesitation in saying that no larger sum would be asked than the cash cost of the plant (about $7,000) plus the interest and the bonus; in all, an amount under $13,500, and not $38,000, as represented by Mr. Houston.

Surely, considering the advantages which the inhabitants of Nelson have had over any other town of its size, owing to the presence of these works (twice a conflagration having been averted by means of this water supply), and the fact that the citizens have had water supplied them at an average cost of $1.75 per month for each consumer, would justify the amount above mentioned being paid to the investors, who took all the chances and who have not had one dollar returned to them yet.

Mr. Houston contends that the supply and system is an inefficient one. Granted; but many towns outgrow their water supply. The company are anxious to proceed with the necessary extension and improvements, and they propose to to do so unless the city takes over the plant.

Now, let Mr. Houston explain why, as a delegate, he did not attempt to secure municipal ownership of light as well as water. Is it because he is largely interested in the present very profitable electric lighting system? I leave you to judge as to the disinterestedness of this gentleman's motives in referring to Mr. Rogers' amendment as he he did in Sunday morning's Colonist.

The amount involved in this matter is not large, but the principle is an important one.

F. S. Barnard,
Pres., Consumers Waterworks Co.
Victoria, March 1, 1897.

THE MORTGAGE TAX—A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor:—As the legislature may soon have to consider the advisability of doing away with the tax on mortgages, it will not be out of place to give what I believe would be a practical solution of this difficult question. It is well known to our legislators that the true basis of taxation is the land or, what is the same, its value. Now, to bring out the point more clearly, let me illustrate: Suppose A is the owner of property valued at $3,000, upon which he owes a mortgage to B of $2,000, it is evident that if taxes are paid by the owner on the value of that property for $3,000 no other tax on part of that value should be asked. In other words, the tax on the mortgage, which represents part of the value, should not exist in its present form.

It must not be supposed, however, that the mortgagee should be freed from the payment of it, but it should be enacted that he be obliged to deduct or reimburse the percentage or amount of said tax in receiving his yearly interest from the mortgagor or borrower. By this means the borrower would receive back the payment of the tax on that part of the value of his land which he had mortgaged and for which he is already paying interest. It simply amounts to this, that the owner of the property would have the right every year in paying the interest on the mortgage to deduct from the lender of the money the amount he had paid for taxes on the part or value mortgaged.

A measure of this kind would be a great relief to the "poor farmers," "settlers" and owners of property in general, and would do away with what at present appears to be the iniquitous features of the assessment act.

Some such scheme must be devised to conciliate the important interests involved and the question of revenue becomes secondary in importance when it is sought to remedy an unjust system of taxation which weighs heavily and doubly on the land owner.

G. S.
Victoria, February 27.

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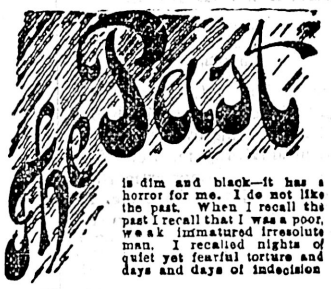

is dim and black—it has a horror for me. I do not like the past. When I recall the past I recall that I was a poor, weak immatured irresolute man. I recalled nights of quiet yet fearful torture and days and days of indecision

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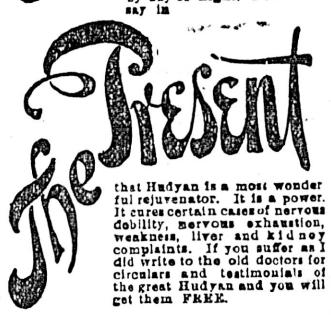

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Having frequently lost sheep by dogs worrying, chasing and killing them within the last few months, and yesterday having lost 23 ewes and 2 valuable rams from same cause, I feel reluctantly compelled to adopt such measures for the protection of my flocks as are available. I therefore notify the public that poison will be placed on said farm on and after this date.

R. P. RITHET.
4th February, 1897. fe5

Victoria Harbour Mission

Under the patronage of the Bishop of Columbia and Committee.

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The Mission works amongst the sailors and sealers, supplies the ships with all kinds of literature, and the regular visits of a clergyman. Subscriptions, earnestly asked for. May be sent addressed

REV. W. G. H. ELLISON,
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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A season's engagement as milliner, country preferred. Address E. this office. fe28

WANTED—To purchase gentleman's saddle must be in good repair and cheap. Apply 102 Douglas. fe28

WANTED—A cook in small family, where other servants are kept. Apply Box 352, P.O. Victoria. fe23

YOUNG married couple desiring board with private family can hear of a very comfortable home by sending name to Mrs. Blank, P.O. Box 279, city. fe17

WANTED AT ONCE—Active agents for each county; exclusive control no risk; clear 12 to 25 hundred dollars a year. Enclose stamp for full particulars, or 25 cents for $1.00 sample Big Rapids Mineral Water Co., Big Rapids, Mich. fe6

WANTED—A general servant. Apply 154 Menzies street, James Bay. fe6

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TO RENT CHEAP—A farm 200 acres, 3½ miles from city; 75 acres cleared; good house and outbuildings. Apply Z.A., Colonist office. fe14

TO LET—The second story of the Lewis Lewis building, containing a large hall; also three furnished rooms and parlor on the third floor; also store lately occupied by Lewis Lewis. fe7

TO LEASE—Farm near Victoria, 10 acres cleared; about 200 fruit trees beginning to bear; also strawberries and some other small fruit; good new house and suitable barn and outbuildings; rent reasonable. X.B.A., Colonist office. ja20

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New 10 room house, very convenient; hot and cold water throughout, thoroughly good and well built; lovely view and well located on tram line, with corner acre of ground; land cost $2,000, house $2,500; owner leaving the country; will sell at half price; $2,750; terms if desired. Apply S., Colonist.

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FOR SALE—Good family cow, just calved; pure Jersey. Apply Belmont Farm, Colwood, or by letter to Box 317. fe20

FOR SALE—A nickel plated show case; very cheap. To be seen at Senate saloon, 91 Government street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Five acres good land four miles from Victoria; fronting good road; fenced and cleared; house, barn, etc.; easy terms. Apply Pattersby, Craigflower road.

JUST arrived from Mill Bay, 75 cords No 1 dry cordwood; for sale at current rates; in short or long lengths as required; your order solicited. A. C. Howe. de19

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30 tf

FOR high class carriage painting go to Eldridge, 110 Fort street. fe20

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Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturers of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore. fe5

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In the Matter of the Land Registry Act.

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 994, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that Gustav Sutro will be registered as the owner in fee of the above mentioned lot at the expiration of three calendar months from this date if no objection be made to the contrary within that time by some person claiming title to the same.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
January 19th, 1897. ja19

The Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited L'y.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the share and stockholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered offices of such company, situate at 163 Cordova street, in the city of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 6th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing resolutions authorizing the above named company to sell and dispose of the whole or any part or portion of its property and assets.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1897.

By order
J. BUNTZEN,
fe6 Secretary.

VICTOR JENSEN, deceased.—This is to give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting, for a transfer of the license for the Boomerang Hotel, Court Alley, to sell wine, beer and spirits by retail, now standing in the name of Victor Jensen, to myself, Sarah Jensen.

SARAH JENSEN,
Executrix of the Estate of the late Victor Jensen.
January 29th, 1897. ja30

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Cycling Interests Suffer Through the Careless Novice—Apathy in School Affairs.

A California Embezzler Detained—Duncan Opens an Indian Famine Fund.

VANCOUVER, March 1.—(Special)—A by-law was placed before the ratepayers of Vancouver on Saturday last to authorize the city to borrow $70,000 for the construction of eight room additions to the West End, East End and Mount Pleasant schools. There was very little interest taken in the by-law. Only 128 votes were cast, 81 for and 47 against. As the by law required a three-fifths majority, it was passed by five votes. It is hard to explain the apathy displayed by the ratepayers on such an important question. The fact remains that the result of the election is little if any indication of the will of the people.

Capt. Mellon and Mr. A. J. Scott, brother of Mr. G. D. Scott (who is moving to Victoria to permanently locate) have formed a partnership, and the business formerly carried on by Mr. G. D. Scott and Capt. Mellon's business will be continued by the new firm.

Again there is an agitation in Vancouver over the question whether or not cyclists will be allowed to ride on the sidewalks where the roads are not paved. There are 1,000 citizens in Vancouver who ride wheels occasionally or constantly, and of course their opinion and wishes must be respected should they speak unitedly, but a very small proportion of them ride on the sidewalk. It is an uncontrovertible fact that bicycle riding on the sidewalks in Vancouver has become a perfect nuisance. The riders do not use bells, or if they do they do not ring them, and pedestrians are constantly dodging the silent steed. Many citizens who from choice or necessity do not ride a wheel are becoming indignant. One prominent school teacher declares that he has taken a vow that he will not swerve an inch from the path for a bicycle rider on the sidewalk; another prominent citizen states that he is perfectly willing, if he can induce other to join him, to hand the police the names of the most persistent offenders. Perhaps it would be well for all those riding wheels to send in a petition to have the by-law amended. A heavy fine imposed for not ringing a bell would very greatly modify the nuisance. C.E. Jarvis was fined to-day for sidewalk riding.

Mr. Arthur Rand was in town yesterday with very important news from Nelson. He reported that the vein of rich free milling ore struck at an angle of about 125 degrees, at 155 feet in the main tunnel, was fully six feet wide. It is well defined, and is bored by 8 or 10 inches of tale, an auxiliary evidence of the presence of richly mineralized rock. The company did not expect to strike this vein, but do expect to strike one further on. The main tunnel is now in 175 feet; the first contract expiring, another contract has been let for another 100 feet. The ore still continues very rich. A half pound of rock without any trace of free gold in it to the naked eye or glass was sent to Mr. Rand, and the assay of this piece of rock read $270 in gold and $7.80 in silver. Arrangements are being made for ventilation in the shafts of the mine. The stamp mill has been contracted for, and will be in place as soon as the weather permits, which will be some time in May.

A townsite has been chosen at Bickley bay up North, and will be known as Channtown in honor of the Chaune Mining Company. A Vancouver company has been formed to conduct a general store and hotel under the name of the Northern Supply Co. The contract for the new hotel will be let this week.

Yesterday morning Mr. K. L. Burnet, son of Major Burnet, of Vancouver, and Miss Lillie M. Marshall, daughter of Mr. Robert Marshall of this city, were united in marriage. The contracting parties were well known in society and very highly esteemed. Mr. and Mrs. Burnet will live in Rossland.

The members of the St. Andrew's Society had an enjoyable evening of song and story, recitation and reading, Saturday.

The men at Takush harbor have been paid off. It is understood that the big mill recently erected by an English syndicate will be permanently closed down.

An alleged San Francisco embezzler named Deacon, who is said to have sold goods for two firms under false pretences, is being detained here by the police for instructions.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, March 1.—Mr. Stevenson, the Dominion land and timber agent, left here yesterday to hold an investigation into the affairs of the timber agency at Banff. Mr. John McKenzie is at present in charge of the Dominion timber office here.

Song Mun and Lee Loi Sung were to-day committed for trial for attempted crimes alleged against each other. Song Mun charges Lee Loi Sung with attempted murder by stabbing, and Lee Loi Sung charges Song Mun with rape.

The duty collected in Westminster in February was $6,888, an increase of $5,982 over the same period last year. The exports decreased $40,000 in the same period and the imports $2,000.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 1.—The New Vancouver Coal, Mining and Land Co.'s foreign shipments for February were as summarized below:

Date.	Name and Destination.	Tons.
1	Str. Angeles, Port Townsend	4
3	Ss. City of Everett, San Francisco	3,812
5	Str. Wanderer, Port Townsend	48
5	Str. Willapa, Port Townsend	50
10	Str. Pioneer, Port Townsend	60
10	Ship Dovenby Hall, San Francisco	3,090
10	Bark Wilna, San Francisco	2,336
17	Ss. City of Everet, San Francisco	3,823
20	Ss. Peter Jebsen, San Diego	4,678
	Total	17,901

COWICHAN.

On the 20th inst., a full council had a long day, chiefly taken up with routine work, which though important, contained little of general interest. A number of tenders were opened, and the work on Ingram and Boundary streets, Duncan, and Bell's road was let. The tenders for Station and Front streets were all higher than the road inspector's estimate, and it was decided to call for fresh offers. After lunch the board of health met, and in view of the fact that a large majority of the inhabitants of Duncan were in favor of continuing last year's system, the board passed a resolution requesting the council to retain the services of a scavenger. On resuming the council went into committee of the whole to consider the road by-law, which had been drawn up by Councillor W. Herd, and on rising reported the by-law complete with amendments. The clerk was requested to draw up subscription forms to be placed at the stores in the municipality in aid of the Indian famine relief fund.

Considerable interest is manifest throughout the valley in the movement to exploit the coal resources of the district. A number of gentlemen outside the municipality have offered aid. Up to date no report has come to hand from the committee appointed at the public meeting to gather statistics on the subject.

There are strong indications that when the spring is more advanced the country will be thoroughly prospected for mineral claims. Many adventurous spirits are already abroad.

La grippe has laid his clutches on a number of inoffensive people in this neighborhood, but so far all are making a successful fight against the tyrant.

The merry and wise Westholmeites will close a successful season with an entertainment and dance this (Monday) evening.

LILLOOET.

LILLOOET, March 1.—Marshall Cleveland, a foreman at the Golden Cache mine, was killed last evening by falling over a precipice. He had been to town during the day, and on his way back to the mine he had followed a cut-off trail, which had become icy, slipped and fell two hundred feet. It is understood that his relatives live at Liberty and Oregon City, Or.

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It will be seen from the foregoing extracts from the report that the Company has not been incorporated on a mere "prospect," but that it has a valuable and proven property. It may also be mentioned that other assays obtained from the quartz of the Athabasca, in addition to that referred to above, have given $96 00 $294.00, $360.00, $146.00, $9,800, and $17,760 to the ton.

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	Daily	Sat'day
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

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	Daily	Sat'day
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
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" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
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"	Scotsman	Apr 3

FROM ST. JOHN, N.B.

Beaver Line	Lake Superior	Mar 31
"	Lake Ontario	Apr 14

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"	Paris	Apr 7
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Mar...5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30	Mar...3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28

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Feb.... 4, 10, 15, 20, 25	Feb.... 1, 7, 13, 18, 23, 28
Mar...2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27	Mar...5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30

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Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.
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For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
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RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

The suggestion of a correspondent that the $750,000 voted by parliament, and never employed, for an annual subsidy for a steamship line to Europe should be devoted to the payment of interest on money to aid in railway development, is well worth consideration. As he points out, the sum spoken of would pay the interest on $20,000,000, and this amount judiciously expended in aid of railways would be of vastly greater advantage to Canada as a whole than any steamship line.

We have already intimated the opinion that the last word in regard to Dominion aid to railways in the Province has not been spoken. It is true that Dr. Milne does not seem to have been very successful in his mission, but it is possible that he was somewhat premature. We decline to think that he has been able to present the whole case for this Province, and will not accept any reply to him as final, until at least the whole case has been presented.

ALIEN LAWS.

It was made abundantly clear by the debate in the house yesterday on Mr. Helmcken's resolution that if any hostility exists in this Province to American capital, enterprise or labor it does not find expression in the legislature. One or two members expressed themselves quite strongly on the question of retaliation, but the feeling of those who spoke was unanimously to the effect that it will be an unhappy thing if the present relations between the two countries are in any way rendered less friendly by restrictive legislation. Hon. Mr. Turner and Mr. Sword took a position which, though not likely to catch the applause of the many, certainly exhibited statesmanlike conceptions of the duty of this country, if the narrow spirit which appears to have the upper hand in the United States congress is not checked by the presidential veto. It is very natural to desire to retaliate upon those who aim to do us an injury, but it is certainly illogical for this country to say with one breath that congress has disgraced civilization and with the next that we ought to follow its example.

We do not accord aliens rights in this country coextensive, except so far as the franchise and office-holding goes, with those enjoyed by British subjects, out of any motives of philanthropy. It is the time-honored policy of the British people to open the doors to all comers, who are willing to respect the laws. From time immemorial this welcome has been held out to all the world, and the spirit of fearless freedom which inspired it has been one of the greatest, if not the greatest factors in advancing the Empire above all competitors. We do not say that it may not be expedient in order to meet a specific act of unfriendliness to retaliate in kind. Take the specific matter involved in the Corliss amendment bill. This is to prevent Canadians, living in Canada, from crossing into the United States to work returning every day, or less frequently, to spend their wages with their families in Canada. For a hundred years this sort of thing has been permitted, and likewise the Canadian laws permit American citizens to do the same thing in Canada, a privilege of which a large number of people avail themselves. If the United States shall see fit to deny this privilege to Canadians it would be quite justifiable for Canada to refuse it to Americans, for such rights as these are enjoyed through international courtesy and according to an unwritten law of reciprocity. Unless the door is to swing both ways, let it be locked on both sides. But this is one thing and to pass retaliatory legislaton depriving aliens generally of rights in this country because some few Canadians are denied certain privileges in the United States is quite another.

We have permitted aliens to hold land and other property in this Province, but those rights are denied aliens in some of the States of the Union. This has been permitted not out of good will to aliens, but because we have thought it a good thing for ourselves. If the President approves the Corliss bill, it will in no wise affect the working of this policy, and to alter it in what would after all be simply a fit of indignation would, it seems to us, to be very unwise policy. This was clearly the view of the large majority of the house, and Mr. Helmcken did a wise thing in withdrawing his resolution.

A RINGING PROTEST.

The Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, pleads for the vetoing of the Corliss immigration bill, which it calls a narrow, vicious and iniquitous measure, "which threatens to destroy at a blow the friendly relations existing between the United States and Canada for more than a century." The Spokane paper's article is inspired by the sentiment which ought to sway the mind of people who speak the same language, enjoy substantially the same institutions and are separated only by a political boundary. It is in sharp contrast to the narrowness which finds expression in the bill complained of, or in the editorial apologies for it. We quote:

This amendment was brought forward at a late hour to appease the narrow clamor of a few communities upon the eastern border. Even there all broad-minded people feel that it would be unjust, unsatisfactory and unprofitable. They are convinced that nowhere have the American people suffered from free and friendly relationship with their northern neighbors. It is true that in the busy seasons considerable numbers of Canadians come across the line and find tempory employment in certain industries; but as a rule their labor is needed, and their competition does not seriously affect the laborers of those sections. As a result of this practice, thousands of Canadians are attracted to permanent homes in the United States, and the country is enriched and strengthened by their good citizenship.

In this western country, where the two peoples have intermingled to their mutual benefit, we have been slow to awaken to the danger which confronts our interests. Large numbers of Canadians have come into these northwestern states, engaged in business, and found employment in the stores and industries. And no objection has ever been raised. They are desirable people, and workingmen and merchants alike were glad to extend the welcome hand. Recent development of the mineral resources of British Columbia has drawn a large number of Americans across the Canadian border, and they in turn have been received in the broadest and most admirable spirit. Now, when the two peoples are in the enjoyment of these mutual benefits, they are startled by the danger of ugly legislation which threatens to strike a withering blow to the prosperity and happiness of thousands.

PEOPLE'S BANKS.

In the last issue of the Westminster Review, Robert Ewen, at one time a director of a British savings bank, treats incidentally of the People's Banks of Germany. The first of these banks was started in 1850 by ten artizans, who were out of work. They simply agreed to stand by each other until times became better, but so successful was the experiment that the system, which was planned by Dr. Schultz, has grown to be one of the leading features of German economy. There are now, says Mr. Ewen, about 3,500 of these banks in Germany with 1,500,000 members and £50,000,000 capital and deposits. He adds: "This capital is turned over three times a year in loans and advances to the industrious people engaged in all kinds of works and manufactures, agricultural and skilful." It is to the existence of these banks that the great progress of Germany in industrial pursuits is to be attributed, according to Mr. Ewen. "The People's Banks, which supply the capital to the producers, are the mainstay of the German industries," he says. He explains that all loans made by these banks are subjected to a very close supervision by the committee of management. A borrower must satisfy the committee of the bank to which he applies for a loan, that the use he intends to make of it is likely to be profitable. Mr. Ewen also mentions that the French government is at the present time trying to devise a plan "whereby even the peasantry and small traders can be accommodated with loans and advances to encourage all their industries, on the same terms of interest and discounts as the large capitalists of that country."

UNQUESTIONABLY the people of the United States have good ground for anger at the manner in which their fellow citizens and their flag are being treated in Cuba. The fact that a man is an American citizen seems to expose him to insult in Havana, and it is alleged that a favorite diversion of the Spaniards is to trample on the stars and stripes in the streets. Undoubtedly the stories told to this effect are grossly exaggerated, but there must be some foundation for them, and they naturally grieve self-respecting Americans very greatly. But who is to blame? United States senators set the example by abusing Spain; American mobs burned Spanish flags and even Spanish generals in effigy. A San Francisco paper, which grows furious over insults to American citizens in Cuba, asks piteously for some one to slap the face of the Spanish minister to Washington. Insult breeds insult.

IT is stated that when the Siberian railway, with its Manchurian branch, is completed and put in first-class condition the time from London to the Yellow Sea will be 9½ days, for express travel. Allowing two weeks for trans-Pacific travel, five days for the trans-Canadian part of the journey and five days for the trans-Atlantic part, and we have the journey around the world in 33½ days. Throwing in 6½ days for possible delays owing to exceptional conditions and we have a round trip in 40 days or in half the time that Jules Verne's hero took for his celebrated journey around the world. The distance, and of course the time could be further shortened by extending the Siberian road to Nikolovaesk, on the Sea of Okhotsk and building a railway from Port Simpson to Hudson's Bay.

A GREAT outcry has been raised in New York against a graded inheritance tax. Most of the New York papers are managed in the interest of the wealthy classes, and hence they oppose anything in the way of legislation that is calculated to lighten the burdens of the masses of the people. An inheritance tax is objectionable to the rich because there is no way it can be shifted to the shoulders of any one else. On questions of this nature the United States is far behind British countries, and the consequence is that a seething discontent underlies the whole fabric of society and one day may cause serious trouble. When wealth refuses to recognize its responsibilities revolutionary ideas grow apace.

WE print an extract from the Rossland Miner showing that the labor market there is already more than supplied for some time to come. Over a thousand men are now employed in building operations, and there is some talk of putting on double shifts on some of the buildings to work all night by electric light. There is also a chance to get work on the Trail & Robson railway; but the Miner says the number of men now on the ground is sufficient to take all the vacant places, while for women there is no chance for employment except at household service, and no vacancies of this kind exist.

THE Toronto Telegram attacks Senator Turner, of Le Roi fame, and advises him what to remember when he assails Canada, "as the custom is," before the adjournment of Congress. As Senator Turner does not take office until after the adjournment of Congress, the advice is decidedly premature. The attack upon Mr. Turner is in extremely bad taste any way, for its subject is a gentleman, who is respected by every one who knows him and possesses more than ordinary ability. The Telegram ought to leave that sort of thing to the cheap American papers that appear to delight in it. It is very un-Canadian.

IT is announced that the Canadian Pacific has made a five years contract with the Seattle and International railway, which probably places that line in the control of the Canadian company and makes Seattle one of its termini. The Seattle and International will appear on the new maps of the C.P.R. as a part of its system. The connection with the main line will be by way of Sumas and Mission, and a daily Atlantic express will hereafter be the chief feature of the American road. The Seattle papers are jubilant over the entrance of a third transcontinental line into their city.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

ROSSLAND LABOR MARKET.

Rossland is well supplied with female labor of all kinds. Numbers of girls have been taken in by families who had no need of help. These girls are not, in most cases, earning any wages and their presence in the camp results only in a lowering of the scale of wages for all kinds of work for women. The outside press will confer a favor on the people of this community if it will inform the public that there are more laborers now in Rossland than can find work, and that there will soon be a little army of unemployed if laborers without resources continue to pour into the district at the present rate.—Rossland Miner.

WATER PRIVILEGES.

If companies obtain exclusive control over them without provisions being made that will bind them to make proper use of them or forfeit their charters and possibly suffer other penalties besides, Kootenay will be constrained to cry out against the injustice—Rossland Record.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. Sword's brief speech on Mr. Helmcken's resolution yesterday was an able and statesmanlike effort. His position was unassailable, and he presented the case with a dignity which would have honored any legislative body. The effect upon the house was unmistakeable.

The suggestion that the British Columbia legislature should pass a resolution to influence the presidential veto in the United States was somewhat novel. It may be doubted if such a resolution, if it had passed, would have been transmitted to Washington.

Mr. Kennedy's resolution to put the responsibility of preventing forest fires upon the provincial police was properly voted down. Of course, Mr. Kennedy is right in wanting to have the fires checked, but the thing cannot be done through the agency of the police.

The debate on the forest fire resolution brought out one good suggestion, namely, that of Mr. Rithet. He proposes that the law shall be widely circulated and that notices shall be posted calling attention to it. You can only prevent fires when the people are educated up to taking the necessary precautions. The apostle St. Paul says "the law is a schoolmaster." That is, when people get it into their minds that such and such a thing is the law, the majority will respect it. Arm the provincial police with linen posters with the law printed on them, to be posted in conspicuous places in towns, camps, roads and trails, and they will serve to remind well-intentioned people of the necessity for being careful. As to the malicious and reckless, there is no way of getting at them in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, and a very slim chance in the one hundredth case.

There was a twinkle in the eyes of the Attorney General when he arose to reply to Mr. Kennedy's question about Dr. Watt and the provincial board of health. "Dr. Watt, who was formerly secretary of the provincial board of health, is the same Dr. Watt who is quarantine officer at William Head," said Mr. Attorney, and the emphasis on "formerly" brought up the chin of every member of the opposition to an interrogation point.

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THE Presbytery of Victoria meets this afternoon at St. Andrew's church in this city.

THE Friendly Help Association hold their regular monthly meeting this morning.

THE vital statistics for the month of February are as follows: Deaths, 24; births, 15; and marriages, 5.

THE regular meeting of Victoria hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held at the usual time and place on Wednesday evening.

THE famous Le Roi paid a dividend of $25,000 yesterday, and another of a like amount is promised at the end of the month. Last month a dividend of $50,000 was paid.

THE meeting of the British Columbia Coal, Petroleum & Mining Company, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until Monday, March 22.

THE inland revenue collections of the port of Victoria for the month of February were as follows: Spirits, $6,146.83; malt, $1,723.75; tobacco, $4,394.63; cigars, $747.90, and mithylated spirits, $211.57, making a total of $13,228.68.

AT this evening's recital in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Mr. Burnett will be assisted by Mr. Benedict Bantley (organist), and by Miss Jameson, Mr. John G. Brown and Mr. Pilling (vocalists). The programme is a highly meritorious one.

AMONG the companies of which notice of incorporation was given in the last issue of the Gazette was that of the "Troy Gold Mining Company" of Victoria, with capitalization of $200,000. The company's mining properties are situated near Rossland.

THE annual meeting of the Epworth League of the Centennial Methodist church was held last evening, when the following officers were elected: President, J. Harvey Hall; first vice-president, W. W. Hall; second vice-president; Miss L. Tranter; third vice-president, F. W. Davey; fourth vice-president, Miss L. Beek; secretary, W. Adams; corresponding secretary, Miss Hackett, and treasurer, Mrs. Betts.

THE licensing commissioners yesterday refused the application of J. H. Seeley for a transfer to himself of the license held in the name of J. H. King, for the Bay View saloon. The point at issue was whether, it being alleged that King had not paid his rent, the license privileges should revert to the landlord. The commissioners held that there was no evidence of a termination of tenancy, and ruled accordingly. Sixteen applications for transfers will receive consideration at the regular meeting of the board to be held to-morrow.

AT Fairall's hall this evening Mr. J. W. Laing, M.A., F.R.G.S., will repeat for the benefit of St. Saviour's church the very interesting illustrated lecture he gave in A.O.U.W. hall last week in aid of the famine fund, for which as a result about $165 was obtained. Mr. Laing uses his own lantern and slides, and many of the incidents and facts that he has obtained relating to India have never yet been published. A number of new slides will be used this evening, and India being a most timely topic, people will no doubt avail themselves of the chance of hearing this evening's lecture. Hon. James Baker takes the chair at 8 o'clock sharp.

THE services last Sunday at Calvary Baptist church were of a specially interesting character, appropriate to the approaching evangelistic services which are to be begun in that church next week. The pastor announced that on March 8 Rev. W. T. Stockholm, B.A., of the First church, Vancouver, would be with him to assist in nightly services, which would probably continue for three or four weeks. Rev. Mr. Trotter on Sunday took for his morning theme "Example." "Charcter is," he said, "the only thing of permanent value in Christian work." His text was Acts ix, 14, "When they saw the man that was healed standing among them they could say nothing against it." Men with renewed characters were the only apologetic the gospel needed; personal characters were the most eloquent sermons that would be preached during the meetings. In the evening the house was crowded to the doors. The preacher had chosen four texts: Gen. xxii, "Where is the Lamb?"; Exodus xii, "Take you a lamb"; John i, "Behold the Lamb," and Rev. v, "Worthy the Lamb." It was the old gospel put in fresh and new setting.

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LOCAL subscriptions to the national Indian famine fund yesterday were as follows: John iii, 16, $1; J. W. Dresser, $1; Miss D. Parsons, $2; S. B., $1; and Yuen Lung, $10.

AN examination for the infantry school of instruction will be conducted in the drill hall to-day by Lt.-Col. Rawstorne. Those attending will be expected to appear in tunics.

REV. J. B. HASLAM, pastor of St. Barnabas church, officiated yesterday at the funeral of the deceased pioneer, Philip Swan, the following gentlemen acting as pallbearers: H. and F. Catterall, Thomas Ashe, Arthur Hiscock and E. Gregg.

D. R. POTTINGER has purchased the interest of Mr. Humphrey in the Ideal provision store on Yates street, and intends to make considerable improvement in the premises, including the manufacture of sausages by a thoroughly capable workman.

IN connection with the burglary at Sam Clay's saloon, Johnson street, on Thursday night last, the city police arrested John Williams and Joseph Blair on Sunday evening, charging them with being in possession of some of the stolen goods. Before the police magistrate yesterday morning they were each remanded until Thursday next to enable the police to make further inquiries.

ENLIVENING music by the Wolff orchestra and a merry gathering of young people, of whom ladies were in the majority, made the hours fly as half hours and the minutes as seconds at the Y. L. I. dance in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. It was the society's concluding dance of a series that they have given to while away the long winter evenings, and the interest manifested by the large number in attendance offered encouragement for future endeavors. A midnight supper was served, and during the evening three very pretty tableaux were presented, one being the "Innocent Victim," a second a love scene in two views, and a third emblematic of the order. It is the intention of the society to give a dramatic entertainment and concert at easter.

A HORRIBLE fate was that of Albert Thompson, a fireman on the tug Mystic of Seattle. At 7:10 on Sunday morning the tug left the Madison street wharf, moving very slowly. Captain Blekum was at the wheel, when suddenly, some three minutes later, he heard a cry for help from the engine room and then the tug ceased to move. Engineer Farmer and the captain rushed to the "crank pit," from whence a voice cried "Take me out!" Thompson was caught in the machinery by both legs, which were literally crushed to a pulp and wound round the cranks. It was found necessary to sever the flesh before he could be extricated, and as he was being lifted by the horror stricken men who came to his assistance the poor fellow expired. Albert Thompson was well known on the Sound, having served for the last fifteen years in the tug service. He was 40 years of age and unmarried.

THE COURTS OF LAW.

An Appeal to the Privy Council in Victoria L. & M. Co. v. The Queen—Decisions Announced.

In the Full court yesterday leave was given to the plaintiffs in the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. vs. The Queen to appeal to the Privy Council from the judgment of the British Columbia Full court, upon the necessary security being given. The appeal in Harris v. Dunsmuir from the judgment of Mr. Justice Walkem was partially heard, and was adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., appeared for the defendant (appellant), and Mr. L. P. Duff for the plaintiff (respondent).

In order to facilitate the work of the court it was arranged to take the following cases: Heaps v. Dunlop, Stussi v. Brown, McLellan v. Millington, and McKinney v. Harris, in the order named, and it was intimated that in the event of any of the parties not being present when the case is called it will be struck out.

Several judgments were delivered in appeals heard at the last sitting of the court. In the case of the Pacific Casket Company v. the Scottish Union Insurance Company the defendants' appeal was dismissed with costs; while the plaintiffs' appeal in Wells v. Petty was allowed, reversing the judgment of Mr. Justice Walkem.

The following cases are peremptorily set for to-day's session of the Full court:

Harris v. Dunsmuir.
Heaps v. Dunlop.
Stussi v. Brown.
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City and St. John's Church Finally Decide Their Protracted Dispute.

Mayor Redfern Expresses His Opinion Freely on the House Moving Nuisance.

A request from A. Edwards to be allowed to move his house from Moss street to Harrison was the reason for the Mayor, at last night's city council meeting, directing attention to the great inconvenience to the public caused by the moving some time ago of a house on Birdcage walk. The trouble caused to the public by the houses being allowed to occupy the roadway was much greater in some instances than the worth of the structures being moved.

Ald. Stewart remarked that the house mentioned in this letter was on the street already, and the further explanation was made by Ald. Kinsman that the man who contracted to move had not got leave from the city and had also failed to complete the moving.

If the contractor had moved the house without permission the Mayor was of opinion he should be proceeded against by the police.

The house being on the street already, however, the council thought the best way was to grant permission so that it might be speedily brought to the desird anchorage.

Ald. Wilson then moved, seconded by Ald. Partridge, that the police proceed against the contractor.

Ald. Stewart at this point explained that since the discussion opened he had been told that the house was not yet moved.

Ald. McCandless had been told during the day that it was.

The Mayor promised that if the house was on the street he would see to it that the man who moved it was prosecuted.

And so the matter ended.

Joseph Shaw resigned his position as caretaker of the city isolation hospital—with a string to the resignation to the effect that if an increase of pay was forthcoming he would reconsider. The resignation was accepted promptly.

The market committee having reported that they could not advise the granting of the request of the Salvation Army to remit the overdue rent of one of the rooms in the market building.

Ald. McCandless bore testimony to the good being done by the Army in saving the city expense and looking after the poor. If they were coming in competition with anyone it would be different, said the alderman, but he did not think it was right to charge the Army while there were rooms vacant and the city had no use for them.

Ald. Wilson believed in charging a merely nominal rent, and this seemed to be the general idea.

The report was adopted.

A complaint against the city for trespass by Mr. J. W. Carey was made through his solicitors, McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, and the matter went to the streets committee for report.

Hon. J. S. Helmcken wrote that his offer to the city of the Invertavish estate was actuated by a desire to give the city an opportunity of extending the park and not having blotted out by buildings the beautiful view to be had from Humboldt street. He offered to give the city a right to purchase three years from date all the Invertavish estate, except the manor house and the land on which it stood, 200 feet by 150 feet, for $12,500, provided the council remit the taxes now overdue and others to become due for that period or a sum equivalent.

This was referred to the finance committee to report.

Discussion arose over a letter from J. Rendall, of the fire department, who desired an investigation into the trouble before the fire wardens last year. As the matters spoken of in the letter had been already disposed of, it was considered best to decline to re-open the question.

The long standing dispute with St. John's church bids fair to be settled at last, for the council adopted a report of the streets committee recommending that the offer of St. John's church for the removal of their fence back from Herald street for $375 be accepted.

The tenders for street sprinkling were referred to the streets committee and purchasing agent, but the council decided themselves to open the tenders for the removal of the city garbage. The tenders were: Michael Hare, $8.50 per day, steamer Katie; Swinerton & Oddy, $13 per day, steamer Sadie; George Byrnes, $13.50 per day, steamer Lottie.

Ald. Harrison moved that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible tenderer.

Ald. McCandless considered one tenderer as responsible as another. The $500 accepted check was responsibility enough. He moved that the contract be awarded to the lowest tenderer.

Ald. McGregor wondered who was to be the judge of responsibility.

The Mayor supposed the purchasing agent would have to look over the steamer and appliances to see if they were capable of carrying out the contract.

The resolution of Ald. Harrison was carried.

Next the council proceeded to ballot for a cemetery caretaker, to replace Mr. Creedon, who was chosen last week but decided not to accept.

At the fourth ballot Robert Allen and J. G. Bagshaw were even, with five votes each. Allen got six votes at the next ballot and was declared elected, and the council then adjourned.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

MONDAY, March 1.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

Mr. Booth presented the following petition of the private bills committee: "That the standing orders have been complied with in connection with the following petitions: 34, Petition of the Grand Forks Water Power and Light Co., Ltd.; 36. Petition of Fort Steele and Golden railway; 43. Petition of Stickeen and Teslin Lake railway, except in so far as petition asks for power

"With reference to the petition of the Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Co. (Foreign), presented to the house on Feb. 25, your committee beg to report that after hearing the statement of Paris Ivan Packard, the agent for the said company, as to the cause which prevented the company complying with the standing rules as regards the presentation of petitions, is of opinion that the standing orders should be suspended so as to admit of the petition referred to in the said petition being presented, and beg to build a branch line to Dease lake.

to recommend the same accordingly."

The report was received.

Mr. Booth presented a report of the private bills committee stating that the standing orders had not been complied with in the case of the petition of the Bedlington & Nelson Railway Co., and the petition of Chester Glass.

The report was received.

Mr. Helmcken moved, seconded by Dr. Walkem, that

Whereas this house learns with much regret that the government of the United States of America intend enacting an alien labor law containing a provision known as the "Corliss Amendment," inimical to the best interests of labor; And whereas it is within the power of this legislature to pass measures relating to the tenure of land and the regulation of labor, and more particularly affecting the citizens of the United States of America, which may result in disturbing the harmonious relations at present existing between the loyal subjects of Her Most Gracious Queen Victoria and the citizens of the United States of America; And whereas it is undesirable to pass any such laws, although it will be necessary, so far as lies within the power of this legislature, to protect the citizens of this province in the event of such labor law becoming operative; Be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to communicate with the government of the Dominion of Canada, urging upon that government the desirability of making such representations to the President of the United States of America as will prevent the passage of said alien labor law, and thus render protective measures by this legislature unnecessary."

In speaking to the resolution Mr. Helmcken did not see that any objection would be taken, though some people might think it was premature until it was seen what action the President of the United States took on the alien labor bill. However, the resolution proposed would strengthen the hands of the Dominion government, and he believed in showing the powers that we are alive to the rights of our people. In addition to this it would bring before them the position which the province occupies under the B. N. A. Act. This position was laid down clearly in a judgment by the Privy Council quoted by Mr. Justice Walkem in the recent decision on the Small Debts Act.

"Their lordships," the judgment proceeded, "do not think it necessary to examine in minute detail the provisions of the Act of 1867, which nowhere profess to curtail in any respect the rights and privileges of the Crown, or to disturb the relations then subsisting between the Sovereign and the provinces. The object of the act was to neither to weld the provinces into one nor to subordinate provincial governments to a central authority, but to create a federal government (in which they should all be represented) entrusted with the exclusive administration of affairs in which they had a common interest, each province maintaining its independence and autonomy. That object was accomplished by distributing, between the Dominion and provinces, all the powers, executive and legislative, and all public property and revenues which had previously belonged to the provinces; so that the Dominion government should be vested with such of those powers, property and revenue as are necessary for the performance of its constitutional functions, and that the remainder should be retained by the provinces for the purpose of provincial government. But in so far as regards those matters which by section 92 are specially reserved for provincial legislation, the legislation of each province continues to be free from the control of the Dominion, and as supreme as it was before the passing of the act."

This province, Mr. Helmcken continued, had in its power the regulating of labor, and it was only right that British Columbia should strengthen the hands of the Dominion government. He regretted that the United States had taken any steps that might tend to bring about a rupture of that friendly feeling now existing between the two countries, and he trusted that the alien labor law would not become law.

The Premier was very glad that Mr. Helmcken had followed the moderate line of argument which he had, for it was not desirable to bring about retaliation on the same lines as the narrow-minded legislation which the United States was now contemplating; such legislation was behind the age, and he would regret indeed if this government recommended any measure similar to that the United States might be about to adopt. Of course we should look after our own people, but it would be very small of Canadians to follow methods of which they disapproved, even though there might be a strong feeling to do something. He was glad Mr. Helmcken had taken such a wide view of the matter, and he hardly thought the United States would come down in the end to such small legislation—for he had noticed that a great many Americans in this province had strongly disapproved of the immigration acts.

Mr. Booth could not agree with the former speaker. It was plainly the object of the United States to force Canadians to become American citizens or to leave the country. If the United States put up a wall against Canada this country had independence enough to get along without her. It was true that in the matter of mining the Americans had had an apprenticeship that gave them an advantage at the start, but the time had come when British Columbia could do without an American in the country, and when the United States struck at Canada we should give back blow for blow. If the United States took such a step it was our duty to defend ourselves.

Mr. Kellie had an amendment to offer as follows:

"To strike out the balance of the resolution after the words 'United States of America' in line 7 and insert in lieu thereof: 'And whereas it may be desirable to pass such laws as will protect the citizens of this province in the event of such Corliss amendment becoming operative; be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying him to communicate with the government of the Dominion of Canada, urging upon that government the desirability of passing such legislation as will secure to the laboring classes of this Dominion the same amount of protection as it is proposed to secure to the laboring classes of the United States, and placing the same restrictions upon all citizens of foreign countries coming into this Dominion from the United States as will be placed upon all those, not being citizens of the United States, desirous of obtaining employment in the United States, should the Corliss amendment become law."

Mr. Kellie said his object was to retaliate, and not allow the Americans any privileges denied to Canadians. We could not allow the United States to tramp on our corns, and impose laws on us that we did not put on them. It was beneath the dignity of Canada to ask the President to veto any bill passed by the United States legislature, and he accordingly wanted his amendment to pass to show the United States that we would not allow the United States to dictate to us.

Mr. Rogers believed that the resolution should not pass, because when the United States people got down to common-sense they would not pass the obnoxious immigration law.

Mr. Semlin thought the Corliss amendment would undoubtedly become law, and he did not see why Canadians should pass any resolutions on the subject, as it would only strengthen the idea in the States that Canadians were anxious to go there. He could not agree with the Premier that no retaliation should be taken. Canadians were not the sort of people who when struck on one side of the face would turn the other cheek to be smitten. If the United States puts their Corliss amendment in force let Canada retaliate.

Hon. Col. Baker did not think that the resolution was necessary, but it would perhaps show the United States that Canada was watching her. Canada had better wait until the law passed before taking action. British Columbia would be very foolish to pass laws preventing United States citizens from coming here as British Columbia owed a great deal of the development of the Kootenays to the United States people, though he did not mean to say that Canadians could not prospect the country just as well.

Mr. Sword said if B. C. wanted to discriminate against foreigners let them charge the United States miners higher for mining licenses than British subjects, but do it on business principles and not as retaliation. It would be most undignified to ask the President of the United States to interfere with laws passed by United States congress. Let Canada take any stand she wished without any reference to the United States. Let Canada act altogether in her own and our own interests, but when Canadians take such high ground on the subject and then turn round and place on others the very same restrictions we complained about, it was decidedly inconsistent.

Mr. Helmcken, under the circumstances, was really surprised and amused at the wait-a-bit sentiments expressed by some of the members. What he wanted was to show at once that this Province was ready to strengthen the hands of the Dominion premier. However, having ventilated the subject, he would ask leave to withdraw the resolution.

The leave was granted.

Mr. Walkem moved, seconded by Mr. Helmcken, for a return of the copy of the securities stated by the Hon. the Provincial Secretary to have been deposited with the government on the 10th January, 1891, and regularly renewed, for the faithful performance of the duties of Official Administrators Intestate Estates—vide Journals of B. C. House of Assembly, 1895, page 87.

Some time ago a commission had been appointed, it was explained, to inquire into the affairs of the official administrator at Nanaimo. He (Dr. Walkem) claimed that the government had failed to provide a sufficient security or to force Mr. Planta to pass all the money into the treasury. Dr. Walkem would ask the government to put in the estimates a sum sufficient to repay those who suffered.

Hon. D. M. Eberts moved for the adjournment of the debate till Thursday, which was agreed to.

Mr. Kennedy moved, seconded by Dr. Walkem, for a return showing: 1. The particulars of the various leases held by the Sayward Mill and Timber Company, Limited. 2. The amount of annual rental payable under each lease. 3. How much of such rent has been paid, and how much is still owing. 4. Particulars of any other claims the government have against the said company, and the total amount due the government.

Carried.

Mr. Graham moved for a return showing the application of E. M. Johnson, Esq. (on behalf of Miss Davey of Victoria) for certain land near Grand Forks covered by the record of Ruckle Bros., of that place, and also of all correspondence connected therewith.

Hon. Mr. Martin explained that in 1891 Ruckle Bros. pre-empted 640 acres on the Kettle river. In 1893 they surveyed their pre-emption and gazetted the survey, taking in a piece of land in the north line, fronting Kettle river, not included in their pre-emption, making 541 acres and leaving out 67 acres of hill land on the other side of the river, at that time deemed worthless. The survey was duly accepted by the government and Ruckles' paid the instalment of purchase money on 541 acres, and for several years they have been assessed for taxes on that area, and the 67 acres omitted from Ruckle's survey became public property. The Ruckles were at the time of the Davey application in arrears for some years with the price of their present holding. On 27th March, 1896, Miss Davey applied for this 67 acres under the Land Act Amendment Act 1896, paid the price, and the application was referred to the department. When the Ruckles' heard that Miss Davey had applied to purchase the 67 acres they laid claim to it on the ground that it had been by mistake omitted from their survey. A full investigation was made and the Ruckles claim found to be untenable, and that the 67 acres were public property. To Ruckles was paid by Davey $100 for plowing done on six acres. That this decision met the views of all parties was shown by the fact that the Ruckles accepted $100, in full of all demands in respect of this, and his receipt was on file at the lands and works department. All the papers in connection with this purchase could be inspected at the lands and works office, and there was no use, Hon. Mr. Martin held, in putting the country to the expense and trouble of compiling a a return which when brought down could serve no purpose, as the matter was ended. Carried.

Mr. Semlin moved, that "whereas, in consequence of the Sayward Mill and Timber Co., Ltd., of Victoria, having stopped payment, various men in their employ have been unable to obtain payment of the wages due them, and whereas there are sufficient funds in the hands of the liquidator to pay such wages, but the said liquidator is unable to pay such wages out of such funds on account of the claim made by the government for unpaid rental dues payable under certain leases, and whereas such leases it is stated have been hypothecated to one of the banks as security for such advances, and whereas such leases contain provisions for forfeiture in the event of the non-compliance with the conditions on which they are granted; Therefore this house is of opinion that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works should insist upon immediate payment by the present holders of such leases of all rent and dues payable on same under pain of cancellation in the event of refusal, and thus allow funds in hands of the liquidator to be applied to the payment of wages due."

Hon. Mr. Martin remarked that negotiations were now pending which might result in the government getting their payment and the laborers being paid in full also. He was not at liberty to say what these negotiations were, but he would like to see the resolution withdrawn in the meantime.

The Premier also requested Mr. Semlin that the resolution might be withdrawn, saying that in a short time he hoped to see an arrangement arrived at as stated by the Chief Commissioner.

Mr. Semlin having heard the explanations withdrew his resolution temporarily.

Mr. Helmcken moved, seconded by Dr. Walkem, for a copy of the contract relating to the building of the Point Ellice bridge, which collapsed last year, and of the evidence given before the coroner and the findings of the jury on the holding of the investigation into the cause of the accident which occurred on the 26th day of May last past, together with the reports, if any, made during the time the bridge was under the control of the government by any officer of the government or any person for the government relating to the strength and carrying capacity of such bridge. Carried.

Mr. Helmcken moved, seconded by Mr. Huff, that a select committee consisting of Messrs. Booth, Mutter, Cotton, Sword and the mover, be appointed to revise the rules and orders of this house, with power to report.

Dr. Walkem moved in amendment that the speaker ex officio be added to the committee.

Mr. Helmcken agreed, and the motion as so amended was carried.

Mr. Semlin moved, seconded by Mr. Cotton, for a return of all correspondence between the government or any member thereof and any person or persons in reference to the rental of the government reserve in Pleasant Valley, Cariboo district.

Carried.

By Mr. Kennedy moved: "That it is the opinion of this house that more efficient means should be adopted for the preservation of our forest from fire by some system of patrol by the provincial police during the months of July, August and September, or during such dry spells as should render such precaution necessary."

Mr. Kennedy did not know that any method could be adopted to altogether stop these fires, but a great deal could be done to prevent so many as now take place.

Hon. Mr. Martin did not know that the resolution was altogether in order, but if the hon. gentleman would for a moment think he would see that there would be an immense number of men required to carry it out. He quite agreed that the object sought was most desirable and the government were only too anxious to preserve what was one of the provincial resources, but he hardly thought the resolution covered the ground.

Mr. Sword directed attention to the necessity of some means being taken to preserve the forests from fires.

Major Mutter remarked that the resolution was very loose, and objected to the words "by some system." If Mr. Kennedy had a scheme, let him propose it. If he wanted a regular forestry system, why does he not say so?

Mr. Rithet explained that last year much attention had been given to the matter and an act passed dealing with it. He would suggest that good might be done by posting up notices pointing out the penalties provided in that act for causing these fires.

Hon. Mr. Eberts stated that in nearly every case where the police had been able to discover the causes of such fires prosecution had taken place. He did not know but that it would be well to pass a bill appointing regular forest rangers, but it would take an army of men to follow up the prospectors and men roaming through the hills. Although he was in favor of the spirit of the resolution he could not see how the men now in the provincial police department could have time to patrol the forests.

Dr. Walkem did not see how in such an immense range of country as this it would be possible to have a system of forest rangers. The only way to do was to trust to the honesty of the people themselves not to set these fires. He could not see that the resolution would do any good.

After some further discussion the motion was put and lost.

Mr. Braden asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines: "What right (if any) have the government of British Columbia to the minerals which were reserved to the Hudson's Bay Company in lands sold by them to settlers on Vancouver Island?"

Hon. Col. Baker replied: "The Hudson Bay Company held by letters patent from Her Majesty, dated 13th January, 1849, the whole of Vancouver Island, together with all mines, royal, etc. On 3rd April, 1867, the company reconveyed to Her Majesty all of the said island, with the mines royal, etc., excepting thereout certain lands in Victoria city and all lands in Victoria district which had been sold by them prior to January 1, 1862, together with certain other parcels of land in Victoria district held by the company for their own use. The company's deeds of lands sold by them to individuals reserve the mines royal and the right of entry for mining etc. to the company."

Hon. Mr. Eberts presented a return showing the number of certificates of title which have been issued in the land offices since the Land Registry Act came into force to be: Victoria, 20,972; Vancouver, 5,453; Westminster, 17,500; and Kamloops, 1,275. Certificates of indefeasible title: Victoria, 525; Vancouver, 3; Westminster, 22; and Kamloops, 0.

Hon. Mr. Martin presented the following return of the dues collected on cordwood in the different districts of the province, as provided for in the Land Act of 1896:

ROYALTY COLLECTED ON CORDWOOD IN 1896.

In Cassiar district	$ 654 25
In New Westminster district	423 75
In West Kootenay district	6,573 80
Total	$7,651 80

Mr. Kennedy asked the Attorney-General: "Is Dr. Watt, the secretary of the provincial board of health, the same Dr. Watt who is in charge of the Dominion quarantine station at William Head? If so, can the provincial board expect to be informed of any laxity in enforcing the rules at said station?"

Hon. D. M. Eberts—"Dr. Watt, who was formerly secretary of the provincial board of health, is the Dr. Watt referred to. Dr. Watt is not now secretary of the provincial board of health."

The Premier explained that Dr. Watt resigned a month ago, when receiving his appointment as Dominion quarantine officer. He had continued some time longer temporarily, till the board of health report had been made.

Mr. Helmcken asked the Premier: "Has the government, or any member thereof, taken any step (and if so, what?) with the corporation of the city of Victoria, or any member thereof, and the Consolidated Railway Co., or any member thereof, leading to or suggesting a settlement of the claims of all persons who sustained injury or damage by reason of the Point Ellice bridge accident on the 26th May last."

Hon. Mr. Turner—"No."

The following private bills were introduced by the members named, read a first time, and referred to the private bills committee:

By Mr. Bryden—An act respecting the incorporation of the Cumberland and Union Water Works Company.

By Mr. Semlin—An act respecting the consolidation of the Thompson River Mining Company.

By Mr. Kellie—An act respecting the incorporation of the Revelstoke Water Works Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

By Mr. Hume—An act to incorporate the Kootenay Electric Company, Limited.

By Mr. Hume—An act to authorise the British Columbia Power and Light Company to develop water power on the Pend d'Orielle river, and to install an electric plant for the purpose of supplying electric light and power to the mines, cities, towns, and villages in West Kootenay.

By Mr. Hume—An act to incorporate the Brandon Water and Light Company, Limited.

By Mr. Hume—An act to amend "The Kootenay Power Company's Construction Act."

By Mr. Grahame—An act to incorporate the Greenwood City Water Works Company.

By Mr. Cotton—An act respecting the Cottonwood River (B.C.) Alluvial Gold Mining Company, Limited (Foreign).

By Mr. Helmcken—An act to incorporate the Grand Forks Water Power and Light Company, Limited.

The following bills were referred to the railways committee:

By Mr. Rogers—An act to amend the "Cariboo Railway Company's Consolidation Act, 1894."

By Mr. Hume—An act to incorporate the Kaslo-Lardo-Duncan Railway Company.

By. Mr. Rogers—An act to incorporate the Barkerville, Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway Company.

By Mr. Hume—An act to incorporate the East Kootenay railway company.

By Mr. Booth—An act to incorporate the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern railway and navigation company.

By Captain Irving—An act to incorporate the Cassiar railway.

By Mr. Helmcken—An act to amend the "Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster railway company act, 1894."

By Mr. Helmcken—An act to amend the Delta, New Westminster and Eastern railway company act, 1894.

By Mr. Cotton—An act to incorporate the Vancouver, Nanaimo Railway and Transfer Company.

The house went into committee on the Farmers' Institutes bill, among the amendments being the addition of East and West Kootenay as another district under the bill.

The committee rose, reported, and asked leave to sit again; and the house adjourned.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Dr. Walkem—For a return giving a detailed statement of the travelling expenses of ministers on duty, together with a statement of any advance made in connection therewith and the dates thereof—such return to embrace the period between June 30, 1896, and 31st December, 1896.

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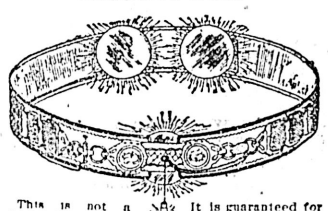

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D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1897. ja12

British Ship "Speke."

E. WAINWRIGHT, MASTER.

Neither the master, the owners, nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

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A SIDE LIGHT ON SULLIVAN.

How Big John L. Appears In His Fighting Togs Today.

To those who have gazed fondly upon the formidable figure of John L. Sullivan as he trod the ring in his palmy championship days his appearance in fighting costume in his present state of corporeal development would be something of a shock. To put it gently, Mr. Sullivan's form is slightly out of drawing and the good taste he exhibited in relinquishing the championship belt ere the increase in his abdominal wealth had rendered it a useless and unfitting bauble becomes instantly manifest to the beholder.

Not long since Mr. Sullivan, to please some of his old friends, consented to array himself once more in the old familiar garb of the ring and give a short sparring exhibition. The performance was a complete success, but scientific interest in the affair was more of an anatomical than pugilistic sort. In the prize ring Sullivan was a wonder, but on this occasion he was an eye widening curiosity. In a standing

SULLIVAN AS HE IS TODAY.

posture his center of gravity seemed far in advance of his chin and it appeared to be necessary for him to throw his head back and brace himself unnaturally rearward in order to retain his equilibrium. He noticed the impression his great corpulency was making and laughed at himself good naturedly along with the rest.

But it was when he sat down in a chair that he created the most pronounced sensation. It was not as if he had placed himself there in one time and two motions, as he really did, but as if he had been separated into yielding masses and been piled up there, bit by bit, he so overhung and overflowed the receptacle.

Mr. Sullivan in tights is indeed an interesting sight.

Strategy In Football.

In speaking of his favorite game recently, Mr. Forbes, the football authority, likened the qualities of the true football player to those of the successful boxer and laid great stress upon the importance of quick, decisive plays. For instance, in a center and guard play there is a moment when the hole made by the blockers is opened, and the play must be reckoned by the coachers and directed by the quarter back to hit the line at just that moment.

And then, too, there are certain times when the right play can clinch a game and even make a touchdown. It takes a great general to know when to put such a play into use. Not only the quarter back must know this, but also the players must realize with equal quickness just when the blow should be struck and what is the value of each play.

"A really good quarter back," said Mr. Forbes, "knows all these things by instinct, but both he and the team ought to be drilled up to them perfectly."

Schaefer Was Wrong.

Even experts err at times. Not long since Schaefer, the billiardist, spoke very disparagingly and mistakenly with reference to the devotees of his favorite game. "Billiards!" he exclaimed. "Why, there are none any more. There are no players. In the good old days 20 years ago every city of over 10,000 inhabitants had an aspirant for the championship. These players had no time to go around the country and give exhibitions. And they were all good players too." Schaefer is in error in supposing that there are no longer any players in this country. The history of the recent Chicago tournament has proved conclusively that we have very many really great players in this country—not, it is true, experts who can compare with Schaefer, but experts who rank today, as a rule, vastly ahead of the players of 20 years ago, and half of the present day experts did not appear in that tournament.—Exchange.

A New Trout Fly.

The advent of the angling season has brought to public notice various new kinds of flies of more or less value. One sort, which seems to have made a hit among trout fishers, is intended for use in light stream fishing. There are 16 variations of the pattern of this fly, some of them very odd, but all are of a drab color as to wings, with a long body of sharply contrasting color on a Sneck bend hook, with a very long shank, of very light weight and an extremely sharp point. The snell is of very fine gut, but is tested to three pounds. The leader is of still heavier gut, thickening toward the end when it is joined to the line so that it will not break on impact with the water. The fly has been successfully tried and is considered to have excellent killing qualities for the sort of fishing for which it is fashioned.

Two Excellent Romeos.

James O'Neill tells a story illustrative of the effects produced by two prominent actors when each appeared as Romeo to Miss Cibber's Juliet. The actors in question were David Garrick and Barry. Each played the part of Romeo effectively but differently. Barry was handsomer than Garrick and more gentle. Miss Cibber, on being asked which was the better, answered: "When I am on the balcony playing Juliet to Garrick's Romeo, he is so full of fire and passion that I am afraid he will jump up into the balcony. When I am playing to Barry's Romeo, he is so tenderly loving and handsome that I am afraid I'll jump out of the balcony."

Women and Tennis.

One of the most remarkable developments of the tennis season last year was the popularity of the game with the women. Not alone in a social way, although last season's play broke all records for enthusiasm and numbers among the spectators, but as a woman's sport did the game achieve popularity with the fair sex. Hundreds of women players were developed in a few months all over the country.

A HANDSOME CUSHION.

It Is Inexpensive and Requires but Little Time to Make It.

In many households there is very little to spend on an elaborately embroidered pillow cover. But it is possible to make one in a short time that will be very effective and decorative.

To do this, take a square of denim of a rich red shade and outline in heavy black filo in one corner three conventional flowers. In the opposite corner outline one flower and darn the petals

EASILY MADE, BUT EFFECTIVE.

of them all with black filoselle, working the centers in buttonhole stitch to form a honeycomb effect, as shown.

Then, with Japanese gold thread, couch around all the petals outside of the black outlining. A very rich oriental effect will be the result. Edge the cushion with a hemmed ruffle of the denim five inches wide. The foregoing directions appeared originally in The Household, which also illustrated the cushion when completed.

Time of Cooking.

It is almost impossible to give any specific rule for the exact time required for roasting a joint, as this will vary according to the time the meat has been kept, and temperature also exercises an influence. The same weight may possibly take 20 minutes or half an hour longer in cold weather than it will in warm. Generally speaking, however, says an English authority, one allows 15 or 20 minutes for each pound of meat. Mutton takes rather less time to roast than beef does. Pork, if thick, may possibly require 20 or 30 minutes to the pound. Other meats when underdone may be pleasant to certain palates, but pork is absolutely uneatable. White meats, such as pork and veal, will take longer to roast than brown meats. A sirloin of beef of 15 pounds should be before the fire about 3½ or 4 hours.

A Word About Veils.

The success of the veil depends upon discretion in choice of pattern and its method of adjustment. Indeed the art of putting on a veil is a difficult one, at least to English women. Our Parisian sisters possess the happy knack of twisting voluminous lengths of net or gauze around their heads with an effect altogether delightful.

To the careful study, then, of veil adjustment would we direct our readers, and also draw their attention to choice of design and color. The sallow complexioned woman should fly from the blue veil, she of roseate cheeks from the red, the business woman from the unpractical white, and so on, while undoubtedly the smartest and most becoming veil of all is the black, of soft fine quality and fascinating design.

The Loose Back Coat.

There appears no doubt about the loose back coat being a favorite, but it must not be forgotten that the length of this is exceedingly limited. It reaches but to the hips, when it perhaps lacks elegance, but merits the term "novel," and what more can any reasonable woman require of her garments? These short coats besides being made in cloth are made in velvet, velvet being a fabric regarded with great respect this year.

To Extinguish Burning Oil.

"Water will not extinguish burning kerosene oil," says a writer in The Household, "but dry sand will, and it is a wise precaution to keep a box of sand in some convenient place to be used in an emergency. Such a precaution might prevent a serious disaster. If this is not at hand, the flame should be smothered by throwing some heavy rug or woolen substance over it."

Grassclothe Jacket.

Round waists have for many fabrics given place to jackets. Some of the fashionable grassclothe costumes which are ready for the summer are made in this fashion. Plaid grassclothe jackets are specially effective when combined with plain goods. They are made with revers on the front, and the skirt is shorter

PLAID JACKET WITH PLAIN FRONT.

than those which were seen last season on blazers. A large, full sleeve finished with a cuff of goods or a band of ribbon is all that is required.

The full front or vest is finished also with a band and bow of ribbon at the neck and at the waist with belt to match. Plaid grassclothe is as low as 98 cents a yard, while plain comes at almost any price, according to the New York Herald, which calls attention to these jackets with an illustration. This grassclothe made over silk, percaline, or even plain colored dimity, for very thin waists is very effective.

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Situated on the Banks of the Kettle River and the North Fork Junction, in the vicinity of the many valuable locations recently made on the Colville Reservation at Christina Lake, the North Fork of the Kettle River and the Eastern Slopes of Boundary Mountain.

THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

Suburban Five-Acre Blocks

Equal to about 70 Townsite Lots, will be offered for sale on Most Reasonable Terms and at prices which are less per acre than the price of a single Townsite Lot.

This Sale will Commence on Thursday, the 14th January, 1897,

and affords opportunity for investment in property in a District now universally acknowledged as the coming Mining Centre of the Province.

These Blocks are Adapted for Residences, Orchards or Future Subdivision.

OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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AUTUMN FASHIONS.

Braided Costumes—Jackets and Bolero Effects—Ornamental Belts and Corselets.

For the autumn season materials ornamented with soutache will be greatly in vogue. The soutache pattern will cover only a part of the bodice or the jacket, or the design will be an all over one, the worsted braid being mingled with black and gold cord on a ground of red, navy blue, dark green, beige or chestnut cloth

The jacket, which has been of late a trifle neglected for the cape, is to be much worn. There are many new models prepared. They are chiefly characterized in general by small postillon backs, large, square revers and high collars. Braided boleros on velvet, cloth or silk, with various applications, are also seen on the jackets prepared for autumn and winter.

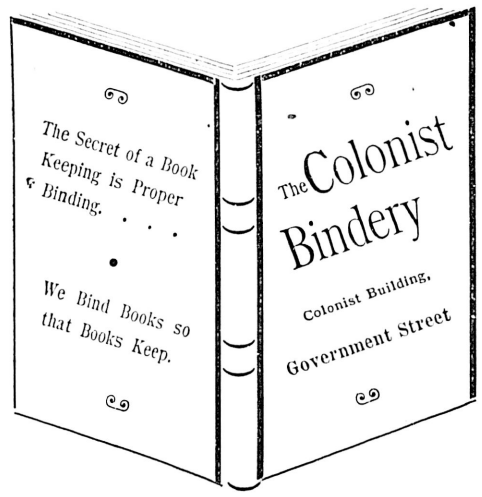
Very much ornamented corselets and belts, plastrons and chemisettes richly decorated in the oriental style, and similar elaborations are to be expected for winter.

Bodices intended for very stout figures are now cut in ten pieces instead of eight

SILK COSTUME.

—that is, there are three side pieces instead of two between the front and the back of the bodice. The thread and needle used on the sewing machine are very often too large, causing a clumsy and open seam. All seams of skirts and corsages, except when the goods are cotton or linen, ought to be stitched with sewing silk, a fine machine needle being employed. Slender figures can wear bodices with a whole back—that is, with no seam in the middle behind. This sort of back is usually combined with only one side piece, and the style suits tailor made fashions particularly well.

The illustration shows a costume the skirt of which is of flax blue silk with wide, darker stripes. It is untrimmed. The bodice consists of a double bolero opening in the back and front over a chemisette of moss green surah. The upper bolero is of blue velvet, the lower of blue silk embroidered with gold. Paste buttons ornament the upper bolero. The sleeves, bouffant at the top, are of striped silk and have two paste buttons and a lace frill at the wrist. The belt, collar and choux are of green satin. JUDIC CHOLLET.



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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE.

Whereas I, Jules Dassonville, Jeweller, of Victoria, B.C., have at different times during the last three months uttered certain slanderous statements concerning Chas. E. Jones, Druggist, of Victoria, B.C., and been instrumental in circulating the same. In consequence he has instituted proceedings for damages against me in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, but in consideration of my apologizing and retracting the said slander, he has consented to forbear the said proceedings. Now I do hereby declare my sincere regret that the said slanders have been circulated by me, knowing that they are wholly false. I promise to retract the same and do all in my power to prevent the further circulation of the same.

J. DASSONVILLE.

Witness:—GEORGE E. POWELL.

Victoria, B.C., February 22, 1897. fe24

NOTICE

We hereby give notice that application will be made at the next sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Saint George's Hotel, Esquimalt Road, from ourselves to Mrs. Ann Rothwell.

Dated 21st January, 1897.

JAMES MARCH.
DAVID CLARKE.

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ED. LINES, General Scavenger 236 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro's, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 28, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	36	Mean 39°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	32°		
9 a.m..	39.	Highest 44°	5 a.m.—Calm. 1 p.m.—12 N. 9 p.m.—8 N.
1 p.m..	44°		
5 p.m..	43°	Lowest 32°	Rain—·08.
9 p.m..	40°		Weather cloudy. Sunshine—4h. 42m.

Barometer 9 a. m.... Observed .... 30.005 Reduced..... 29.993

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 1, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	40	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	39°		
9 a.m..	42°	Highest 50°	5 a.m.—12 N. 1 p.m.—12 N.E. 9 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	47°		
5 p.m..	48°	Lowest 35°	Rain—.60. Cloudy.
9 p.m..	35.		Sunshine—9h. 30m.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed .....29.905 Reduced 29.891

Mean temperature for February. 40.42.
Rainfall for February, 3.91 inches.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

"TAKE THIS TO SO-AND-SO," either printed or lithographed on the back of your prescriptions is not always an instruction from your doctor—only a druggists way of advertising. Ask the doctor and he will be willing for you to go to your own druggist. If he objects; let your druggist know.
THOMAS SHOTBOLT, Pioneer Druggist, 159 Johnson St. f10

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Paul Gaston, C F Todd, Mrs Fitzmire, T A Johnston, Mrs O'Hara, Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Lutz, M Balstone, Miss Thaine, Mrs Brown, C Carter.

Per steamer CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Miss Wickman, T A Mann, W Stewart, Miss Cohen, Mrs Brown, P C Stoess, Mrs Packard, Mrs Caldwell and daughter, A Bruce, A L Krieden, J Foster, Miss Hegg, U N Young, Mrs Hess.

Per steamer PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster—Mrs A S Lees, Mrs Dischner and boy, J Gervin, Ensign Patterson, G D Taytor, D Hunter, Avird Tell, Ed Johnston, Mrs Oppenheimer and child, O Westermark, S Colkrick, A R Tufts, B Douglas, H Chapman, D McLean.

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Per steamer PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster—McKeon & Son, C R King, Geo Everton, R Porter & Son, Erskine Wall & Co, Baker & Son, R Steward, G E Sauer, R Matheson, C P N Co, Col Peters.

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BIRTH.

SHARP—On March 1, at 170 Fort street, the wife of Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, M.A., Rector of Esquimalt, of a son.

HEAL—On the 28th February, Lake District, the wife of H B Heal, of a son.

GLAD THEY'RE IN CANADA.

The fact that the new Yukon diggings, the Clondyke district, are in British Columbia, will be hailed with delight by the pioneers of the Yukon, says the Alaska Searchlight. We regret exceedingly that we should ever have to make such a statement, but the truth of it will be readily recognized by all who know anything of the history of the country. For years the Yukon has been a large gold-producing region, but not one dollar has our government expended in building trails or in assisting the miners in any way. All it has ever done has been to give these people deputy collectors of internal revenue and customs and a poor mail service one season. Now there will be a radical change. The Canadian goveanment will doubtless pursue its regular wise and liberal policy, build trails, provide courts, etc. It is a lamentable fact, but nevertheless true, that the Yukoners before another year has rolled around will sing "God Save the Queen" more heartily than they ever sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." When will the United States learn that the allegiance a subject pays his country is measured by the treatment he receives? The whole thing is a matter of reciprocity We live in a practical age rather than one of sentiment.

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TWO NEW FREIGHTERS

Work Advancing Quickly on Serviceable Additions to the Shipping of the Port.

Tug "Vancouver's" Injuries More Serious Than At First Anticited—A Loss to Portland.

There is a little rush of business at Turple's shipyard just now, occasioned through the hurrying to completion of two good-sized freighting steamers and the repairs now needed by the tug Vancouver, in consequence of her mishap at Oak Bay last week. The tug was hauled out yesterday morning and is in a much worse condition than was supposed. Some half dozen planks on her bottom will require to be replaced; a considerable part of her keel will have to be renewed, and besides a re-caulking and repainting pretty much all over, her house will be straightened up as, through the great jar given the craft when she struck, it is now quite out of the perpendicular. The machinery, too, is not in the best condition, its contact with the salt water having put it in good shape for an overhauling. One of the freighters building in the yard for Capt. Strongham is intended for general use and will be capable of carrying 200 tons. She will be a screw vessel, 85 feet long between perpendiculars, 20 feet abeam, and with a depth of 9 feet. Pretty much the same sized craft is Capt. Cavin's, the other freighter in course of construction, and to which reference has heretofore been made. Both are now being planked in, and when completed will form important features in the commerce of the port. Steamers of light draught, capable of ascending shallow streams and at the same time large enough to carry good loads have been in demand for some time, but intending purchasers, either through the fastidiousness of their own requirements or the scarcity of the vessels, have not been able to satisfy themselves.

THE "AIDA" NOT FOUND.

The revenue cutter Grant returned to Seattle on Sunday morning after a fruitless cruise covering more than 1,668 miles in search of the missing schooner Aida, which sailed from Shanghai, China, December 1, for Puget Sound. The Grant and Perry were detailed for duty outside the Cape at the request of the board of trade of Port Townsend, the home of Captain Anderson. The Perry has not yet returned to Seattle, but she is expected in at any time. The weather throughout the Grant's cruise was very clear and calm, and had there been a vestige of the Aida it could not have escaped notice. There was no high wind and the search was very thorough. During her absence the Grant sighted only four vessels, one being a pilot boat that did now show her number, another a British steamer for the Orient, and the other two the sealing schooners Triumph and E. B. Marvin, of Victoria.

THE "CHINA" SAILS.

The Empress of China did not call at the outer wharf on her way out from Vancouver last evening, but was tendered on in the offing. Besides the mails and a number of Chinese only one saloon passenger, Miss Beatrice, was taken out to the ship. The cabin passengers who embarked at Vancouver were: Mrs. Stem and two children, H. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Admiral Dubasdoff, Mr. Spalkhaven, S. Weiss, S. Tamura, Miss Bestie, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Croxton, Mr. Horkoshi, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Onderdonk, Lt. Volkoft, F. W. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Rev. Victor Renins, Rev. Mr. Foster, Mr. Duboi,s wife and family, John Kawa, Mr. Yamo. The China carried a full cargo of miscellaneous freight.

PORTLAND LOSES SERVICE.

F. C. Davidge & Co., of this city, operating the line of steamers between Portland and the Orient, make the unwelcome statement that after the next trip out the boats will not touch at Honolulu. Portland will, in that case, be deprived of the much cherished connection with the Sandwich Islands by direct route. Steamer freight to Honolulu will have to pass through either San Francisco or Victoria, and bear the additional charges incident to the round about course and increased distance. That such has been deemed necessary by Messrs. Davidge & Co. is a source of much regret among shippers, and all interested in building up this port.—Portland Oregonian.

OFF FOR ALASKA.

Nearly one hundred passengers were aboard the Topeka when she sailed for Alaska yesterday. Several embarked here, but they did not include Captain Moore, the Canadian mail carrier for the Yukon country. The captain expected to leave, but not having received the necessary instructions from Ottawa, was obliged to stay over. His contract with the government for mail carrying, which expired with the completion of his last trip, is, however, expected to be renewed before the steamer's return. There was an unusual canine show aboard, there being for every prospector whose destination was the Yukon from one to three and four big furry dogs, intended for the sled.

SALMON CARRIERS AT HOME.

News has been received of the arrival at Liverpool, on the 18th of last month, of the Danish bark Tercera, which sailed from the Fraser, salmon laden, on October 9. The British Bark Embleton, another of the salmon fleet, which sailed from this port only six days later, reached Liverpool but two days behind the Tercera.

MARINE NOTES.

A second survey on the British ship Speke was held yesterday morning with the result that part of the cargo was found to have shifted. Not nearly all the 5,000,000 feet of lumber that was to have been unloaded is, however, out of the ship yet, and until this is all discharged the surveyors will not be able to fully determine the reason of the vessel's list.

Steamer Tees sailed for coast points last evening, carrying a light freight. Among her passengers was Captain Buchnam, who expects to meet the sealing schooner C. D. Rand at Clayoquot, upon her arrival there from her cruise in Southern waters.

February has been a short month all round in shipping circles. There cleared from port coastwise during the month 102 vessels, and only 97 deep sea craft. For the same period 105 coast going and only 87 deep sea vessels entered.

The British bark Blairlogie has completed loading lumber at the Hastings mill and will sail in a few days for Port Natal, South Africa. She has a very large load, which is valued at $11,564, and consists of 1,289,168 feet of rough lumber.

Only bunker coal is to be loaded by the steamship Eva at Comox. Instead of loading black diamonds the ship will likely be chartered for lumber, and it is in anticipation of this that she is now taking in fuel.

Steamer Danube leaves for Northern British Columbia ports on Friday evening, making her first run since November last.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" City of Topeka.. " " "
Schr. Edith ..... " Uchulet.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" City of Topeka.... " Sitka.
Schr. Edith ..... " Uchulet.

A THRIVING SECTION.

Paul Gaston Returns From Illecillewaet Well Pleased With Its Prospects—San Juan's Necessities.

"I have been in Illecillewaet since the 3rd of December last," said Paul Gaston of Rossland at the Driard last evening, "developing some copper claims I own up there and with which I am very pleased. The Horne Payne properties there are looking fine, and development work is going on at a great rate. I expect to be in Rossland in about three weeks, and though I have not been there for some time, the reports I have received show that things are going on in style. The Lardeau and Slocan have a great future ahead of them, too, and in a short time we shall hear great things from there."

J. J. Baird who left for the West Coast by last night's Tees, leaves a petition behind him signed by forty of his fellow residents of San Juan and Gordon river districts. Good roads, the petition states, are necessary for the residents to be able to make a living. These would enable them to open up the country, where there is plenty of room for a greater population, but new settlers will not come unless something is done in this direction. The timber and mineral resources are unavailable without roads. What is particularly pointed out is the importance of a road to Victoria. The distance is only 55 miles, and yet the petitioners state that they are sometimes twenty days without communication by water. In the valley everything points to a bright time ahead; many claims are being staked, and the mineral wealth is everywhere highly spoken of.

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SUFFRAGE NOT WANTED.

The Garment Workers of St. Paul Reply to the W.C.T.U.

The Garment Workers Union of St. Paul, composed of women entirely, were waited upon at their Thursday evening meeting by a committee from the W.C.T.U., headed by Mrs. Reed. It was the expressed wish of the delegation that the union take up the agitation in favor of women's suffrage. After the hearing had been granted the union discussed at some length what action should be taken in regard to the request. The general expression was that, while the garment wearers are having such a hard struggle for existence, they have no time and no occasion to seek the elective franchise. It was considered more important that an increase in the daily wage be secured in preference to attempting to secure the right to vote for candidates for office. After the meeting had adjourned, it was given out that the union had decided that it "cannot afford to waste time in discussing such silly things as women's suffrage, and that those persons who desire that such be the case, are advised to turn their attention to the factory girl, in whose behalf all their spare energy may be spent, with prospect of doing some good." The W. C. T. U. ladies did not remain to receive this curt message.—St. Paul Dispatch.

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CANADA AT BISLEY.

Major Perley to Superintend the Erection of the Dominion Bungalow.

British Columbia and the C. W. A.—Tennis Club in Annual Session.

OTTAWA, March 1.—(Special)—Major Perley, member of the council of the Dominion Rifle Association, leaves for England in a very few days to superintend the erection of the Canadian bungalow at Bisley. Major Perley will have charge of the work on behalf of the association. Major Sam. Hughes, M.P., who was in town to-day, examined the plans for the building and is well pleased with them. He has made the suggestion that the floors should be deadened, which will be a great improvement.

THE WHEEL.

TONY DELMAS VICTOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—In the annual twenty-five mile road race over the San Leandro road course there were eighty-four starters, but, owing to the poor condition of the road, only forty-three finished. Tony Delmas, of San Jose, won the time prize, and incidentally lowered the coast record for that distance, making it in one hour, nine minutes, thirty-four and one-fifth seconds. Sixteen men finished under the previous record, one hour, ten minutes, thirty and two-fifth seconds. Of the six scratch men only two finished, Delmas and Wing, who made a desparate race from the start to the finish, Delmas won by four inches.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE C.W.A.

A special meeting of the district board of the C.M.A. was held in Vancouver Saturday, when the opinion was unanimously expressed that too much has in the past been paid into the Dominion association treasury in proportion to the benefits received. The delegates to the Good Friday convention will be instructed to support G. H. Orr of Toronto for the presidency, Chatham for the Dominion meet, and Wells' proposed amendments to the constitution in which it is suggested that championship race meets be held in each of the provinces on Dominion Day, the winners of first and second places thereby winning the right to participate in the Labor Day races for Dominion honors.

TERSELY TOLD.

HAPPENINGS OF ALL SPORTS IN BRIEF.

Saturday next has been fixed for the match for the intermediate football championship of British Columbia between the Northfield Violets and the Y.M.C.A.'s of Victoria. The match will take place at the Caledonia grounds, and R. Livingstone will ast as referee.

A match at whist between seven pairs of the Victoria Chess Club and a like number of the J.B.A.A., will be played to-night. Each pair will play one game of ten points with each of the seven pairs of their opponents. A return match will be played, and in the event of a tie there will be a final match.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will be held this afternoon at 5:15 in the Driard hotel.

The Victoria Hockey Club has chosen officers for the ensuing term, and will hold a practice on Friday. Thereafter regular practices will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The Y. M. I. whist tournament prizes will be distributed at a meeting of the society this evening.

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HOSPITAL AFFAIRS.

A Special Committee Will Inquire Into the Cost of Electric Lighting—Fire Drill for Patients.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital was held last night, when the secretary reported that he had collected $45 insurance for damages caused by a fire in the laundry. He was instructed to effect insurance to the amount of $300 on soiled clothing.

Mr. J. S. Yates reported that he, as a committee of one appointed at the last meeting, had interviewed the ladies of the Agenorian society, who had promised to lay aside sufficient money to secure a sterilizer, thereby enabling the board to use one more room for pay patients. The Agenorian Society had requested Mr. Yates to inquire into the cost of an installation of electric light for the hospital, as the present mode of lighting by lamps was inadequate and inconvenient.

In reference to this, a communication from George C. Hinton & Co. was produced by the secretary re the lighting by electricity of the hospital. Messrs. Yates and Brown were appointed a committee to inquire into the matter.

The pay roll for February, amounting to $678.20, was passed for payment when funds are available.

Messrs. Byrne and Crimp were appointed a committee to make arrangements to procure better means to cope with fire at the hospital, and also to make arrangements for a portion of the hospital servants to go through a fire drill under the superintendence of the chief of the fire department.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Agenorian Society for their gift to the hospital, and the meeting then adjourned. The hospital committee for the ensuing month is: Messrs. Braverman, Braden, Crimp and Wilson.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Todd has returned from the provincial Mainland.

Rev. T. W. Glover, of Toronto, is paying Victoria a visit.

Dr. A. E. Verrinder has returned from a visit to California.

Frank H. Price, of Duncan, registered at the Oriental yesterday.

J. D. Farrell and party left by the Charmer last night for Vancouver.

Charles J. V. Spratt went over to Seattle on business by the Rosalie last evening.

John A. Carthew and John B. Lovell have returned from business visits to the Mainland.

Hon. Justices McCreight and McColl are over for the session of the Full court and registered at the Oriental.

W. J. R. Vowell has left for Fort Steele, East Kootenay, on important mining business; he will be away about eight days.

Miss Lottie Hammond, of Port Townsend, has returned to that city, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. P. Hickey.

Bishop Perrin and Rev. C. Ensor Sharp returned from Wellington yesterday, where they have been conducting a ten days' mission.

P. C. Stoess, of Spokane; A. B. Macintosh Gow, of London; and L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., of Vancouver, are lately arrived guests at the Driard.

J. T. Godfrey, of the Bank of British Columbia, R. A. Anderson, B. Springer and John R. Mitchel, all of Vancouver, are recently arrived guests at the Driard.

W. Gidley has just arrived in Victoria from the East, and in a few days will go to Duncan, where he will make his residence. Mr. Gidley represents the lumber firm of Mossom, Boyd Co., who purchased the Cowichan mill and timber limits, and is about to take contracts for the getting out of a large quantity of logs on Cowichan lake.

THIS evening Rev. Canon Beanlands will give the first of a course of lectures in the school room of St. John's church, Herald street. The subject is "Gentlemen," and the lecture will be given with heraldic illustrations.

APPENDED is the report for February of Victoria public library: During the month there were lent from the free library 1,987 books, of which 949 were to ladies and 1,038 to gentlemen. The greatest number issued in one day was 147 and the average 83. Thirty-two new members have entered their names on the register—15 ladies and 17 gentlemen. There have been added to the library: "The Sword of Islam, or Suffering Armenia," by J. Carten Hopkins; "A Ramble Round the Globe," by F. R. Dewar," and the "Report of Slocan, Nelson and Ainsworth Mining Districts," by W. A. Carlyle.

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